

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1956
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
RAILWAY PROJECT IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the cities of Uttar Pradesh connected with rail network alongwith the number of stations modernized and expanded by the Railways during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the totallength of the metre gauge lines in Uttar Pradesh, section-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh with regard to gauge conversion projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1956 BY SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR AND SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2008 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECT IN UTTAR PRADESH.

(a): The data regarding rail connectivity to different cities is not maintained. However, there is vast rail network in the State of Uttar Pradesh which provide connectivity to various cities in the State. The information regarding the number of station modernized and expanded during the last three years and current year is being collected.

(b): Metre Gauge sections existing in the State of Uttar Pradesh are as follows:-

S.No.	Name of the section	Length (in Km.) approx.
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1	Mathura - Kasganj	104
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2	Kasganj - Bareilly	106
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3	Bareilly - Mailani	131
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4	Bhojipur-Lalkua (part)	39
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5	Mandhana - Brahmavart	8
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6	Pilibhit - Tanakpur (part)	28
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7	Pilibhit - Shahjahanpur	83
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8	Aishbagh - Malani	194
9	Malani - Gonda	266
10	Gorakhpur - Gonda	220
11	Nanpara - Nepalganj Road	20
12	Anandnagar - Nautanwa	40
13	Gainsari - Jarwa	15
14	Kaptanganj - Thawe (part)	63
15	Indara - Dohrighat	35
16	Achnera - Mathura - Vrindaban	46
17	Aurnihar - Jaunpur	60
Total		1458

The length of some of the sections is approximate as State boundary is between two stations.

(c) : No, Sir. As per available records, no such proposal has been received from State Govt. in the recent past.

(d) : Does not arise.